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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:21-cv-00287-AGF

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

## **DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE**

As previewed in Defendants' notice filed earlier today, ECF No. 39, the August 20, 2021 argument date set by the Court in its July 26, 2021 Order, ECF No. 38, presents a scheduling conflict for undersigned counsel for Defendants. In particular, counsel has pre-existing travel plans on that date, in addition to various pre-existing personal and professional obligations (including significant pre-existing litigation deadlines) in the days and weeks leading up to that date. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the oral argument be continued to a later date.

The parties have conferred regarding alternative dates, and all parties can be available on any of the following dates: August 25th, August 26th, August 31st, September 1st, September 2nd, or September 3rd.

Although Plaintiffs do not oppose this request, they reported their position as follows: "[W]e would prefer to keep the hearing on Aug. 20, but we can be available on Aug. 25, 26, 31, and on Sept. 1, 2, 3."

Dated: July 30, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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